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MR. SPEAKER: The question is.

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure (Madras Amendment) Bill, 1960'.

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

MR. SPEAKER: The Bill is introduced.

(4) THE MADRAS LAND REFORMS (FIXATION OF CEILING ON LAND) BILL, 1960.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Bill [a], 1960.

MR. SPEAKER: The question is:

'That leave be granted for the introduction of the Madras Land Reforms (Fixation of Ceiling on Land) Bill, 1960'.

The motion was put and carried and leave was granted.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Sir, I introduce the Bill. (Cheers.)

MR. SPEAKER: The Bill is introduced.

VI.—GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION.

CONSTITUTION OF A TOWNSHIP FOR THE KODAIKANAL MUNICIPALITY.

THE HON. SRIMATHI LOURDHAMMAL SIMON: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I move:

'That the House do resolve that the area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Kodaikanal Municipality in the Madurai district which is a health resort, be declared to be a township under sub-section (1) of section 4-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920)'.

Sir, hon. Members may be aware that Kodaikanal town has become a centre of attraction to the public as a health resort and a tourist centre. Not only the residents of the area but also the tourists from outside are interested in the development of the town. The Government have considered that the development of the area as a health resort and a tourist centre should be entrusted to a Committee of both officials and non-officials, rather than a municipality consisting of only members elected by the residents of the area. The Government therefore propose that a committee may be constituted following the model of the Courtallam Township Committee and the committee so constituted may be asked to draft a scheme for the development of Kodaikanal as a health resort and a tourist centre. A decision has been taken in particular to make provision in the Third Five-Year Plan for implementing the scheme.

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Sir, hon. Members of the House are aware of the fact that the elections to the Kodaikanal Municipal Council was postponed and the municipal administration is being carried on by the Commissioner from 20th April 1959, the date on which the term of office of the councillors expired. It is, therefore, necessary and urgent to declare the local area under the jurisdiction of the Kodaikanal Municipality into a Township and constitute a Committee for that township.

Sir, the other House has passed the motion for the purpose of constituting a township committee. It is proposed to issue the notification under section 4 (*a*) (1) of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Act V of 1920) as amended by Act XIX of 1959 declaring the municipal area as a township and to constitute a committee for administering the municipal affairs and also notify the strength of the township committee. Copies of the notification proposed to be issued have been placed on the table of the House for the information of hon. Members.

MR. SPEAKER: Motion moved:

'That the House do resolve that the area comprised within the jurisdiction of the Kodaikanal Municipality in the Madurai district which is a health resort, be declared to be a township under sub-section (1) of section 4-A of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920 (Madras Act V of 1920)'.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM: கனம் சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, இந்தப் பிரேரணை மீது பல அங்கத்தினர்கள் யோசனைகள் கூற விரும்பலாம். ஆதரிக்கக்கூடிய அங்கத்தினர்களும் யோசனைகூற விரும்பலாம். ஆகவே, இந்தப் பிரேரணையை நாளையோ அல்லது வேறு ஒரு நாளோ எடுத்துக்கொள்ளலாம் என்று சொன்னதற்கு சர்க்கார் கட்சித் தலைவர் அவர்கள்கூட ஆட்சேபணை இல்லையென்று தெரிவித்தார்கள். ஆகவே, இதை ஆலோசனைக்கு இன்னொரு நாள் எடுத்துக்கொள்ள வேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக்கொள்கிறேன்.

MR. SPEAKER: I have no objection if the Hon. the Leader of the House would agree to that.

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM: We have no objection, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: Is it the desire of the House that the consideration of this resolution may be postponed for a few days?

HON. MEMBERS: Yes, Sir.

MR. SPEAKER: The consideration is postponed; the date will be decided later. We will now take up voting on Demands for Grants for the year 1960-61.

VII.—VOTING ON DEMANDS FOR GRANTS FOR THE YEAR 1960-61.

(1) DEMAND I—LAND REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

(2) DEMAND III—STAMPS ADMINISTRATION.

(3) DEMAND XII—DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION AND MISCELLANEOUS.

(4) DEMAND XXXV—COMPENSATION TO ZAMINDARS.

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU: Mr. Speaker, Sir, on the recommendation of the Governor, I move:

'That the Government be granted a sum not exceeding Rs. 1,74,50,200 under Demand I—Land Revenue Department.'